

Dear reader,

I hereby apply to be on the Faculty Council List for BMS. I am a second-year IBA student and an Honours student of the track Entrepreneurship and Business Development. I am a motivated student and greatly value the education and study experience at our University. Because of this, I am also active within my Study Association and as a teaching assistant. This academic year I was already a teaching assistant for 5 different courses, where I learned to work with students and professors and how to further improve the given subject. For next academic year, I wish to continue this on a bigger scale and I believe that a seat on the Faculty Council allows for enhancing the education and study experience of the students.

When I was considering Universities, one of the things that appealed to me at UT was the welcoming atmosphere. When starting of your studies, things can be overwhelming but I never felt out of place and help was always around the corner. The biggest reason I became a teaching assistant was, so I could also replicate this feeling for the first-year students, which gave me satisfaction and made the job very enjoyable for me.

I would also like to find this satisfaction within the Faculty Council by cherishing this welcoming environment where students can further explore themselves and develop new skills. I believe that the best strategy to do this is by highly valuing the opinions of students. Because the world is constantly changing, so are the needs of the Students.

Within the Faculty Council, I anticipate bringing a fresh perspective to the discussion regarding the faculty and its regulations and policies. I would like to invest my time and energy into making this next academic year a success.

Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing back from you.

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